Appoints H. Gooding Field Perm

mission, in unnouncing Field's appointment, stated that the move marked the beginning of a revolutionizing of the commission's conduct of its busi-

made of ad corporations subject to his commission's regulation.

"We plan to revolutionize the com

Yesterday the secretary of the commission was instructed to ascertain the dates on which all utilities close their books and the dates on which they now

sent to corporations subject to the con mission's control that not only are re ports due from many for the year 1916-1917, but that many

taken up later.
"We have to get the Inter-Island case off our hands first," said Car-

SEED BEANS WANTED FOR KAUAI PLANTING

still to supply the commission with must reports for the calcular 1916.

ports On Corporations

Movement Quietly initiated To Name New Executive Comes To Top At Monthly Meeting.

**ACTION POSTPONED** UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Friends of Incumbent On Committee Will Fight Vigorously Any Attempt To Replace Him

out to oust A. P. Taylor from his office as secretary of the pro-notion committee has developed with a the committee, it became apparen

the open—and then it was quickly covered up.

Secretary Taylor, however, has strong friends among the membership of the promotion body, and they do not intend to see him dropped without putiting up a fight for him. Mr. Taylor himself appears anaware of the sentiment against him on the part of some members of the semmittee, as he stated last night in response to a telephanic query that failure to cleet a secretary yesterday was due morely to the fact that the committee has not yet been reorganized for the year, the members for the mitaile islands not having been appointed. Both Worth Aiken, representing Maul, and G. H. Vicars, representing the Big Island, are hold-overs and must either be reappointed or their escressors maned.

Possibilities Mentioned

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If any of the members are backing some particular person other than A. P. Taylor for the secretaryship, they are not talking about it. L. W. de Vis Norton. Hawaii county publicity agent has been mentioned, but it is stated that he does not desire and would not accept the appointment. Ed. Towes, a member of the promotion committee said last alght that he had heard that some of the members favored the appointment of Phil Danky, assistant secretary.

The postposement of the gelection of a secretary was carried as though it had been agreed upon. Just before the adjournment, which was taken hurriedly so that George H. Angus could depart to satch a steamer for Kauni, Chairman Berndt mid that the question of the appointment of a secretary which had been excised over, was before the committee.

G. H. Vierra, Rawaii member of the

G. H. Vicars, Hawaii member of the committee, smilingly moved that it go over for another meeting.

Mr. Berndt asked whether there was any objection and glanced at the menorated facing him. None "dissented. Mr. Berndt therenon announced that quantumns consent had been given; then, looking at Ed Towse, said: "Have you any objection! I didn't ask you."

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"I have no objection," said Mr.
Towse, 'but before you announce ananimous consent you should make sure that there is no objection."

This was said with a smile, however, The members of the committee and Mr.
Taylor remained in the room after the adjournment and the departure of Mr.
Augus.

Angma.

Some Members Counider Change

Pollowing the meeting Worth O. Aik, cn. the Mani member of the promotion committee, admitted that the possibility of a change in secretaryship has been considered by some of the members. He said that when the matter came up at the meeting there was no dissent to the motion that the selection of a sensytary go over. He added that there would be another general meeting of the committee, or "raily" next month and that it is probable some action might be taken.

"I consider Mr. Taylor an excellent newspaper man and publicity getter but he does not measure up to my ideas of our needs in executive capacity in the office," said Mr. Aikon, "Whether we could, with the limited means at our disposal, secure a man who would have the shifty it is admitted Mr. Taylor has in certain directions and at the same time have the crecutive capacity that is desirable, I do not know. If we had monost to spend as they have in Southern Californin it would be a different matter but we are limited in our finances and have the limited in our finances and have to limit our expenditures to our means. Whether their will be any

## MILL THREATENED

peekee Destroyed But Main Structure Is Saved

HILD, July 16—Starting in an un-mown manner in the boiler house of he Pepeekee Plantation yesterday at gracous fire destroyed the boiler house aught the engine house and burne hat and threatened the main mill, but his was saved by the combined efforts of the plantation workmen, aminted by the man and extinguishers from othe oldstation.

he man and extinguishers from other lightations.

When the fire was discovered it was already well under way and was borong flexibly incide the building. As alarm was sent out immediately through the plantation, as well as to the other nearby plantations, and soon there was a large force of men on the ground.

Meanwhile the boiler house roof collapsed and the walls fell in and the fire usught in the engine house. Man ager Ross of Hakalan, Manager John T. Moir, from Onomea, and others hurrie to the seens, bringing as many shem ical extinguishers as possible and mit these the fight against the flames we kept up.

ad Driver Brown made an excused run to the scene of the when the engine got there named when the engine got there named wont wrong with the connections upon attempting to turn a stream themicals on the blaze the connection out and much of the staff

the engine into action, but again is blew out and most of the chemical ratio waste. The fact that the engine was in such bad condition to be used in an emergency was commented upor unfavorably.

unfavorably.

However, with the belp of the laters and the plantation chemical exquishers the main mill building assved, but it was a narrow escape,

saved, but it was a parrow escape, for the long drought there has made overything dry as tinder.

The main will was closed down at he time of the fire on account of the irought, due to lack of water to flame one to the mill. How the fire started a mystery, but it is supposed to have eaught in the trash used for fuel.

The boiler and engine houses are both steel clad, but the inside girders are of wood und it was these which burned away and so let the wails fall. So hot was the fire that some of the iron roof-

## ARE SENT TO COAST

Mail of Yesterday Carries Third Instalment For Patriotic Loan

Though not due at the federal reserve bank until July 30, the third payment of flarty per cent on Liberty Loan Bonds subscriptions left in yesterlay's mail, since it was the last lespatch which would reach the maintand in time to meet the required payment. Reports from the various banks say that payments are coming in well since publicity was given to the fact that the banks were carrying those who were behind and should not be asked to sio so. Fully fifty per cent of those who had been behind are now paid up and the biher fifty per cent are falling in line regularly when reminded that payments have been made for them.

# BY FIERCE FIRE EXCELLENT IDEAS

er and Engine Houses of Pe- Food Economies Are Suggested At First Meeting and Propaganda Will Be Urged

> Definite proposals for the conserva tion of food in the Isalmis, which, it put into general operation, which, if put into general operation, will have a noticeable effect, were made by the women's committee of the food commission when it met with Chairman James D. Dole and Excentive A. L. Dean of the commission yesterday. The more fully these suggestions are adopted by the housewives of Honolule and the Ferritory, the moner will the present situation be clarified, and the committee will have for one of its problems the spreading of the saving propagands. Use of Hawaiian products as far an possible will be arged by the committee. This will include giving a preference to home grown potatoes, ontops and other regetables over the imported, and use of other home-grown vegetables for kinds that are commonly brought from the mainland. It will establish a market for the Island grown and will seem at home or the mainland. It will establish a stact for the Island-grown and will op at home money that is now exaded in the States. The utilization verything that can be used at and a the table comes as a part of this usal not to serve unduly large por a and to eliminate so far as possi-

the garbage can,
Reduction in the amount of meat used a second suggestion. Assuming that ty per cent of the population are sof eaters, the housewife will be asked out the consumption of beef by a marter of a pound a week for each perm. In most families this can be readylone. With such curtainment it is

quarter of a pound a week for each person. In most families this can be readily done. With such curtailment it is thought that it would be unnecessary to import beef and the Islands' supply would be adequate. Less ham and be no than formerly used is also to be urged, since this would cause an important cut in imports. Mixing of cornecal with flour in breadmaking may be termed a part of the food-eccnomy proposal, since it is wheat that is especially needed to help feed the Allies and it is this crop that is short.

Another meeting of the committee is expected within the next few days.

To Consider Rice Prices

Prices of rice will be discussed at the next meeting of the food commission, which is expected to be held today. There has been complaint as to the fluctuation of prices for this commellity, which is so important to a large portion of the population. This has been expecially so with Japanese rice, it is claimed. Doctor Dean has investigated this subject quite extensively and can render a report of his findings to the commission. There has been an advance of about \$1 a bundred on rice since the war began, and higher freight rates are also given as a contributing ause to the higher prices. Japanese rice can be imported cheaper than the grain can be raised here, and is now about fifty cents a hundred lower. Higher cost of labor here accounts for this. The food commission has no controllover freight rates.

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The county agent reports that there is more rice being planted here now than for a number of years and that this will have a tendency to relieve the rice shortage that has exusted, though it is admitted that Hawaii cannot come is admitted that Hawaii cannot come be among the first to fall under the mote with Japan in rice growing so far.

is admitted that Hawaii cannot compete with Japan in rice growing so far as costs of production go.

Further discussion of the fish industry of the Islands is expected to come up at the meeting. There has been one ceport rendered on this subject, but it was rather of a preliminary report. Chairman Charles G. Bockus of that committee says there has been considerable work done in the way of investigating and that it is being continued. The scope for investigation is a wide one sad it will take time to obtain all the data needed for a conclusive report.

A. W. Neely has been assigned to this committee in place of the late A. K. Ozawa.

### SUGAR SECURITIES **REGAIN STRENGTH**

Forestall Action of License Board Which Intended To Place anent Auditor and Will Hereafter Tabu On Sale of Booze Require Regular Audits and Re-

ablic service corporations by the pub-c utilities commission, the employ-ent of a permanent auditor for that ody, at a salary of \$350 a month ody, at a malary of \$350 s month-ras announced vesterday.

H. Gowling Field, who acted as au-itor for the commission in the In-er Island care and other cases has ecc appointed to the newly created ard yesterday afternoon, at an in-

man will sign, action of the saloon men force the intended move of the central and the license commission, both lich have been laying place to the saloon. Will Wayne, chair of the central board held a conce with Richard Cooke, of the li-Hereafter, he said, periodical audits of the public utility corporations will be made. He stated:

'It will prove cheaper, more convenient and more expeditions for the commission to have a permanent suditor instead of hiring one at a temporary and higher salary each time an audit is made. the with Richard Cooke, of the lic commission yesterday morning,
it was then decided that Wayne
ld write to the commission requestthat the saloons be kept closed on
intration Day. The understanding
int the request of the central board
id be immediately complied with
author feature of the meeting was her teature of the meeting was nouncement that Emil A. Berndt, an of the Republican territorial committee has advised various as of the executive committee in at districts of the Territory to p the question of close coopera-pith the board on Registration "We plan to revolutionize the com-mission's soluted of business. The work will be standardized, as will the regulation of corporations, and rules and cognisations will be made that will bring, it is hoped, more regularity and uniformity to the commission's work, making things more convenient for both the commission and the public stillation. This step was taken by Mr. in the belief that the party by is well fitted for the work ging home to every male resitue balands the necessity of out and registering on July 31. courd yesterday aunounced the ug list of official registrars for

accounting methods for utility corpor-stions. A start has been made in this direction in the establishment of stand-ardized system of accounts for tele ritory, as approved by the Gov-Among other features that will be standardized by the commission will be be that of the rendering of reports by

tt precinct—John Rennie,
ond precinct—E. A. Knudsen, F.
user, Niicht Kuramoto, Louis Kiluser, Jo Cook,
rd precinct—C. B. Hofgaard,
rd precinct—G. F. Rankin, J.
user, Joe Gomez, H. C. Brown,
th precinct—K. Roendahl, M. R.
user, F. Loomis, J. D. Kehahu.
th precinct—J. K. Farley, J. K.
tt, W. K. Waisleale, D. K. Ka-

Seventh precinct—C. A. Rice, P. L. Rice, A. G. Kaulukou, C. Maser, J. L. Rigetts, W. C. Avery, J. A. Souza. Eighth precinct—C. B. Gray, S. W. Mcheula, Von Ekskeln, J. F. Bettenourt, Jr.; George Ewaliko.

Ninth precinct—H. Hadfield, E. M. Mash, J. L. Hudy

ed by the commission or have been given merely perfunctory investiga-tion, stated Commissioner Carden, and it is intended to complete this work as soon as possible. Thereafter, it is La Hudy. precinct-Wm. Werner, Ab

First presenct—W. J. Stone.
Second precinct—H. J. Lyman.
Third precinct—Chas. Weatherbee,
Paniel Kaloi, George Mondon.
Fourth precinct—C. F. Eckart, A.
Watt, Teves, F. Sakamuki. be among the first to fall under the inquisitorial eye of the commission under the new regime. Yesterday, the commission decided to advise the company that by Act 65 of the Session Laws of 1915, it was required to send its quarterly trial balance report to the commission instead of to the superintendent of public works. Reports of this character since December 1914 will be requested of the company. Commissioner Carden denied that this was the first move of a general investigation of the company but admitted that such a probe would be taken up later.

Fourth precinct—C. F. Eckart, A. J. Watt, Teven, F. Sakamuki.

Fifth precinct—Huge Watt, Sim McKenzie, T. P. Gray, Ochidi.

Sixth precinct—D. McH. Forbes, A. M. Wilson, R. M. Lindsay, G. K. Lowe.

Seventh precinct—W. K. Ragadale, M. S. Cordeiro, H. M. Leonard, R. Willard, T. R. Sinki.

Eighth precinct—J. Henderson, J. K. Akau, E. Vicira, J. K. Man, Geo. Lowson, F. Arnkawn, H. L. Ross, C. H. W. Hitchcock.

Ninth precinct—J. A. Scott, W. T. Balding, A. H. Scott, Chas. Shaw, W. Pachece, Mazaki Susursi, A. Fonseen Teath precinct—J. T. Aloir, V. A. Carreatho, Ed. Camphell, E. Smith Soich Tamaka, M. Arruda.

Eleveuth precinct—Forest Hill, Alfred P. Martin, E. L. Keven, M. N. Souza, K. Shishido, William Kehimni Thirteenth precinct—Win, Pullar, D. G. Buchart, A. Spalcing, K. Ishi, To thiro Kuritani, D. Kalani, M. Tavhrees Fourteeuth precinct—J. M. Ross, J. M. Muir, W. J. Marshall, W. Ross, J. C. Nagaisi, J. Pagan, Joe. Moiz, K. W. Kinney, Pifteenth precinct—J. M. Jamie, J.

Owners Systematically Prepare For Greater Food Supply and Additions Will Be Normal

Registration Day will be a holiday Preparations for increased herds of two in three different grades in the saloons as well as all other cattle on Lanni are going steadily slaves of business in the Territory, in shead under the direction of F. F. and formation that the saloon keepers had H. A. Baldwin, who acquired the island rashed and the qualifying men points. dunicered to close their places was last March from the Lanai Company, as soon as possible. Assignments as solved by the central registration Ltd., for a price, that approximated be accured in Washington, or at an sived by the central registration Ltd., for a price that approximated d yesterday afternoon, at an in- \$600,000. These preparations look to a The bulletin says:

Inl. A list is being circulated by herds and not to an immediate stock
been in connection with the pumple i. A list is being circulated by herds and not to an immediate stock-land been in connection with the pumping land men to secure signature to proposal and it is believed that man will sign. That the sheep will be gradually fail to attain a rating of at least several contents of the stain a rating of at least several contents.

increasing stock. Two tractors are being used and a number of plows, and a great acreage is thus being prepared and planted. Corn is also being planted extensively and water facilities are being developed.

There are said to be three requisites for successful cattle raising—sufficient food, the right nort of stock and efficient methods. The two latter requisites the present owners have. The stock on the Island is good and it is not desemed accessary to import new blooded stock to improve it. The owners are experienced in the business and will be considered. "Statements as to education, training, and experience are accepted and jest to verification.

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It is said that the sheep, of which there are reported to be several thousand on the Island, will oltimately be disposed of, since the cancer do not

d of, since the owners do no maider Lanai well adapted for sheep owing. The climate is too warm in out sections of the Islands, it is aimed, and there are few places in the Territory where they are found profitable enough for extensive raising these being shiefly on the cool slopes of Halenkala.

Supervisors Take Steps To Appropriate Funds For Preliminary Survey

Ten thousand dollars for a preliminary survey of the new belt road on the windward side and \$21,500 for new cast iron water pipe were appropriated spection or superinten tion. (c) Eight years sight without debate.

Chairman Arnold explained that the ical installations in position.

survey will earry a payroll of \$6000 log, and ventilating work, four years make 2, that instruments must be bought and that the halance left for acidentals and contingencies was really triffing.

meidentals and contingencies was really trifling.
On the strength of this explanation a resolution appropriating the money was passed on first reading but not or lered to print.
Harry Murray asked for 11,990 feet of east iron water pipe with which to relay old mains in the downtown areas to be repayed within the next six months. It was imperative, he said, to buy now, since the market is going up overy day. very day. Similar action was taken on his request.

AYER GETS ASSISTANT

Dr. R. G. Ayer, Emergency Hospital physician, notified the appearsions last aight that he has appointed M. F. Meyers, a competent first sid man, as his second assistant. The board ratified the appointment and passed on first reading a resolution fixing Meyers' salary at \$100 a month, beginning date tith.



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### IN MECHANICS ARE WANTED BY NAVA

Ustil further notice, says the most recept civil service bulletin and on ac-sount of the argent areals of the serv-ire, applications for mechanical impre-

disposed of and the entire range given over to entile.

At the present time large parts of the Island of Lanai are being plosted ap and planted to succulent grasses to increase materially the ranging facilities and to insure ample food for the increasing stock. Two tractors are be-

ng groups: (a) Graduation from a great of recognized standing one year's inspection exuce in power plant or vening work, etc. (b) Mechanical seer by graduation from a technical seer in power plant, heating, or illating work, one year of which have been inspection.

Brade 2, 84.24 to \$5.04 Per Diemeleants must have the training and

Grade 2, \$4.24 to \$5.04 Per Dies Applicants must have the training experience specified in one of the lowing groups: (a) Graduation from college of recognized standing, three years' engineering, including tyears' inspection experience in purplant, heating, and ventilating wo (b) Mechanical engineer by graduation of technical school or college recognized standing, with one year inspection experience. (c) Five year inspection experience. (c) Five year inspection or drafting, and ventilating work, two years of which must haven, two years of which must have inspection in Seid.

'Grade 3, \$5.28 to 20 Per Diem—A illounts must have the training and expresses specified in one of the following groups: (a) Graduation from a second of recognized standing, with it cars' engineering.

### FROM ANTIPODES ON OCEANIC BOAT

Light travel still prevails from Amstralia, the Oceanie liner Sonoma griving yesterday morning from Sydney and Pago-Pago with only nineteen first cabin passengers on honed. Twenty seven left on the vessel from Honolulu.

Among the passengers is Lieutenant R. H. Kuyvett of the Pifty Pirt Battalion of the Australian force. He is returning to France for notice service after being invalided home with severe wounds received while on a night scouting expediting back of the Garman trenches in Prance. The oxplosion of a boush gave him twenty wounds in spite of which he crawled back to his own these. He is a surviver of the Gallipeli campaign, through which he fought without receiving a scratch. He calisted assa private and has gained his commission.

Among the other passengers on the vessel are F. T. Wodell, Australasian ales manager of the Buck and Overland cars; M. J. Shearer, representative of the Carnes Artificial Limb Co. of Kansas City; H. F. Wierum, an American chemical engineer for two years with a Tasmanian copper company and several ether American business mess.

Only two passengers loft the vessel here Misses Exa Kouison and Elsie Merridith, of Samoa, coming to onter school here.

ANYO MARU FREIGHT

With five hundred tens of nitrates on board for local fertilizer factories, the T. K. K. South American liner Anyo Mare is expected here from San Francisco on July 20, a week from next Sunday. The vessel is expected to spend the night in port sailing the following day for Yokohama and Orient ports.

SURVIVORS OF SUBMARINE OUTRAGE ARE SAFE IN PORT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-jumication Service)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17—
The two survivors of the British steamer Deleby, sunk by a sabmarine, arrived at this pert oday. They were rescued in a lifebout.